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**UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
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Attorney Docket No.	418268002US
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Title	METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR RESOLVING DISPUTES BETWEEN SERVICE PROVIDERS AND SERVICE CONSUMERS
Express Mail Label No.	EV343590682US

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
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2. Applicant claims small entity status.
 See 37 CFR 1.27.

3. Specification [Total Pages 31]
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- Descriptive title of the Invention
- Cross Reference to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (*if filed*)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 13]

5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 1]

a. Newly executed (original or copy)

b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))
(for a continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)

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- Computer Readable Form (CRF)
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 - paper
- Statements verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATIONS PARTS

9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

10. 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement Power of
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11. English Translation Document (*if applicable*)

12. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS
Citations

13. Preliminary Amendment

14. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(*Should be specifically itemized*)

15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(*if foreign priority is claimed*)

16. Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122
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17. Other:

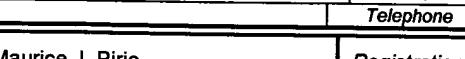
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